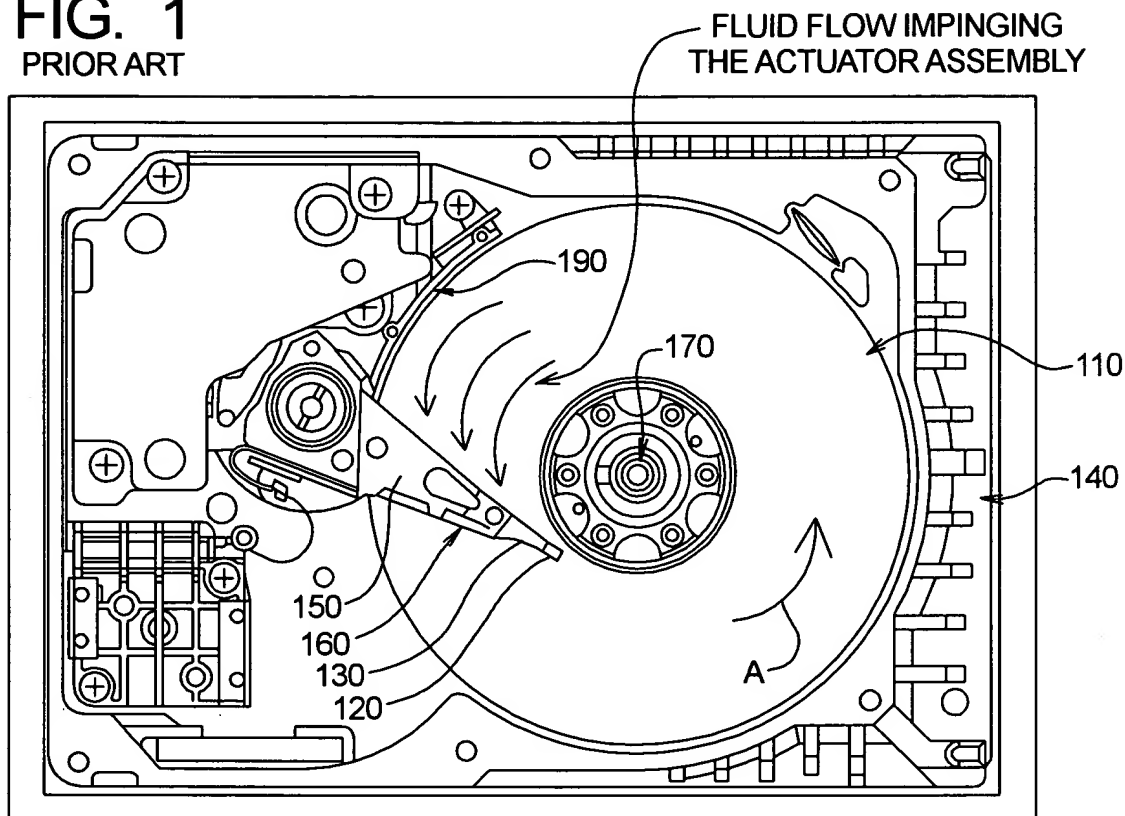
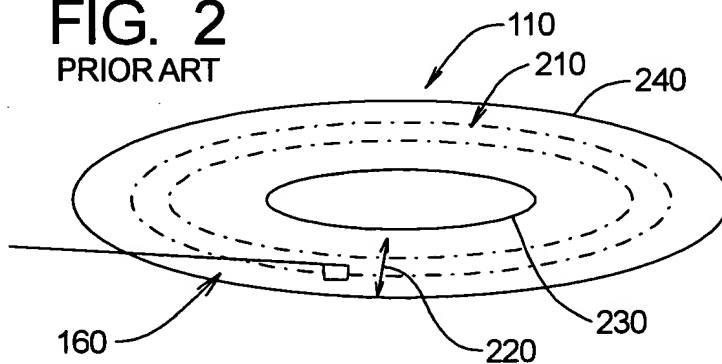


**FIG. 1**  
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**FIG. 2**  
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FIG. 3A

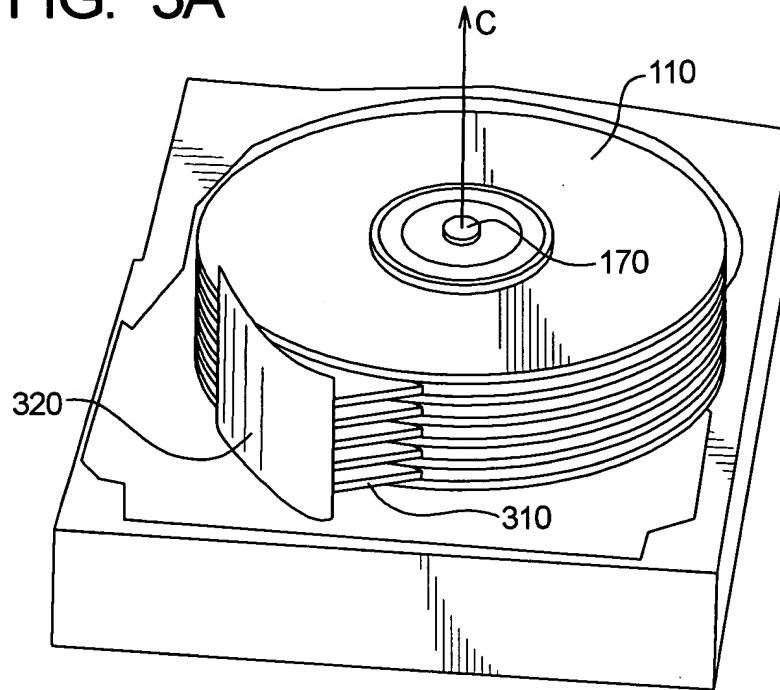
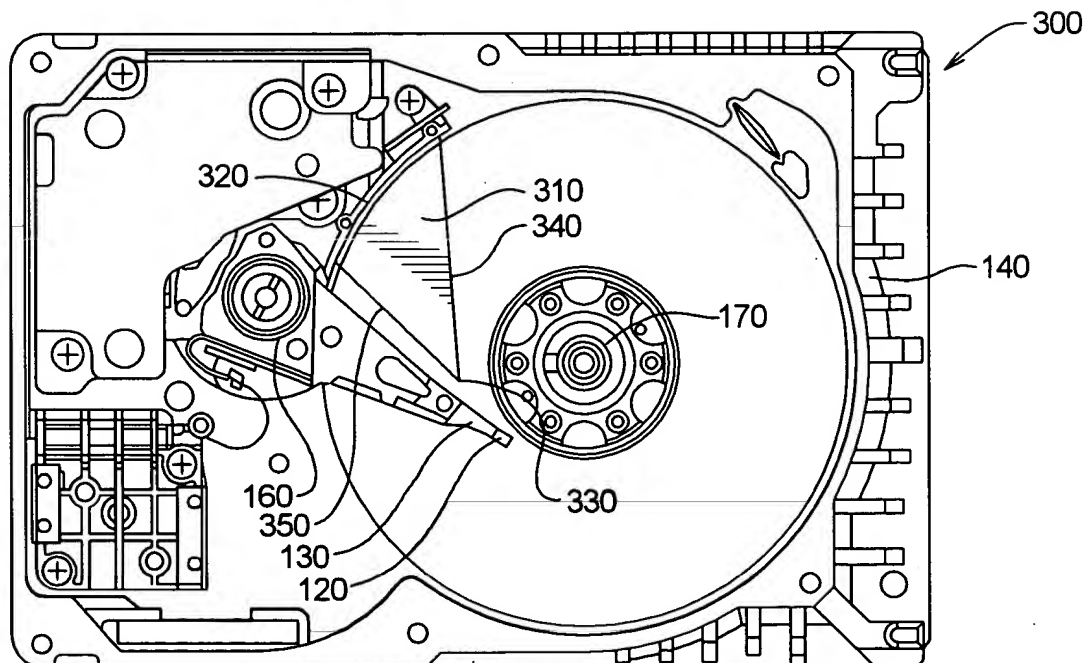


FIG. 3B





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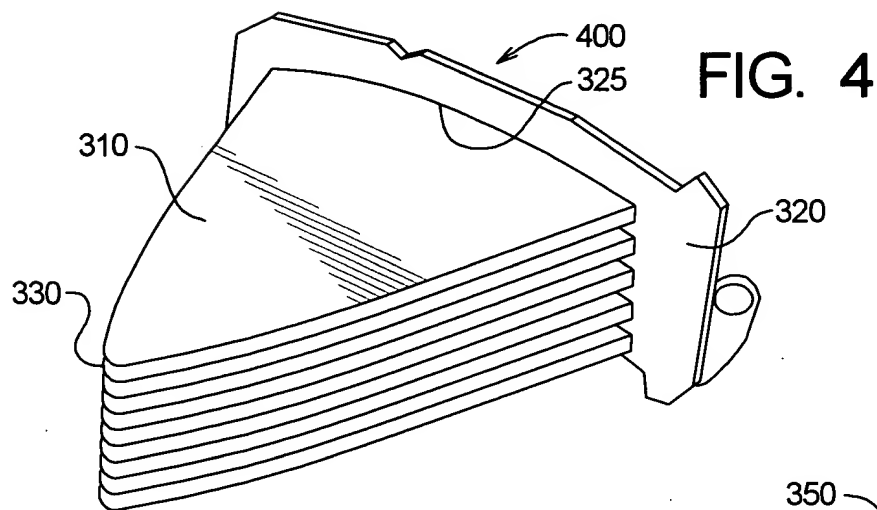


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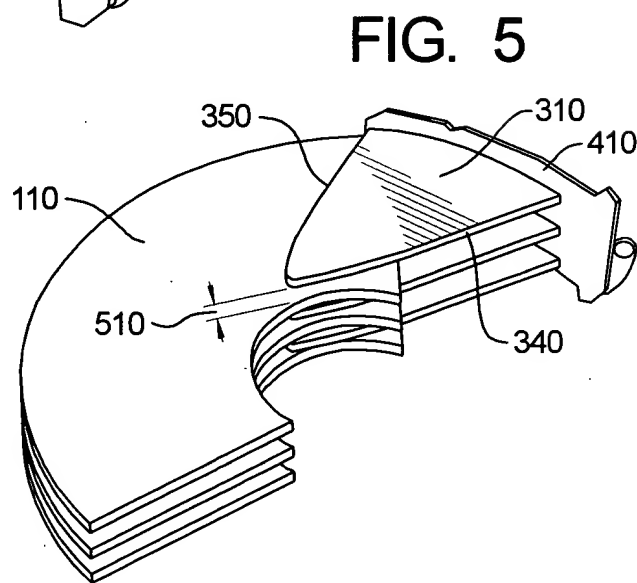


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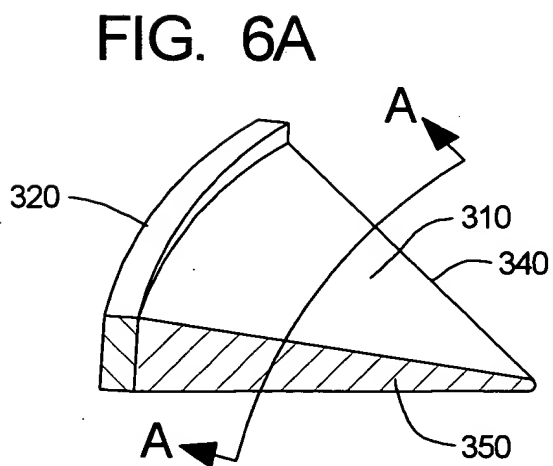


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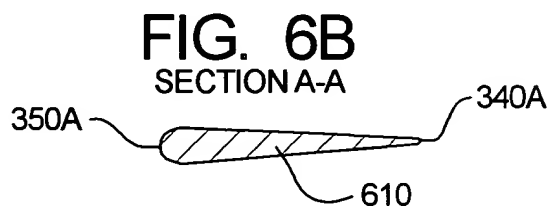


FIG. 6B  
SECTION A-A

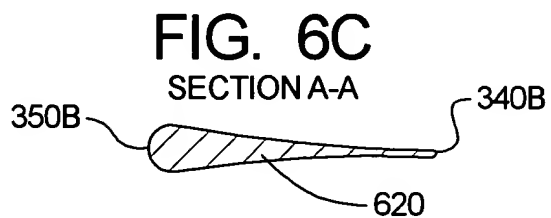


FIG. 6C  
SECTION A-A

FIG. 7A

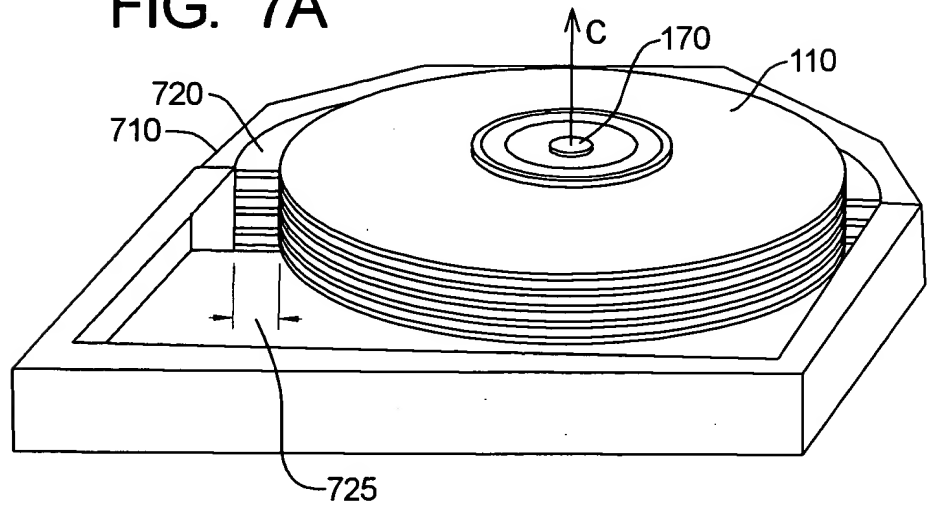


FIG. 7B

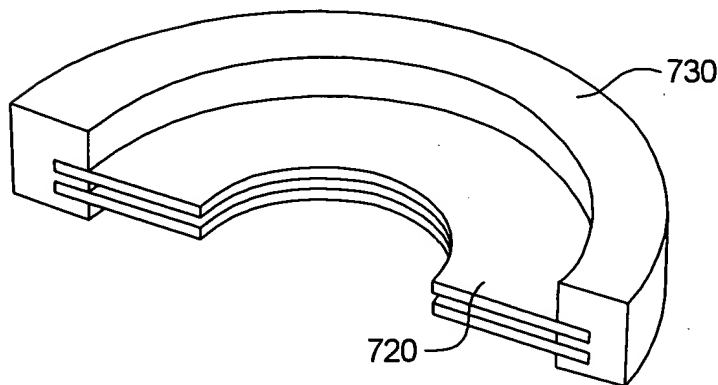


FIG. 7C

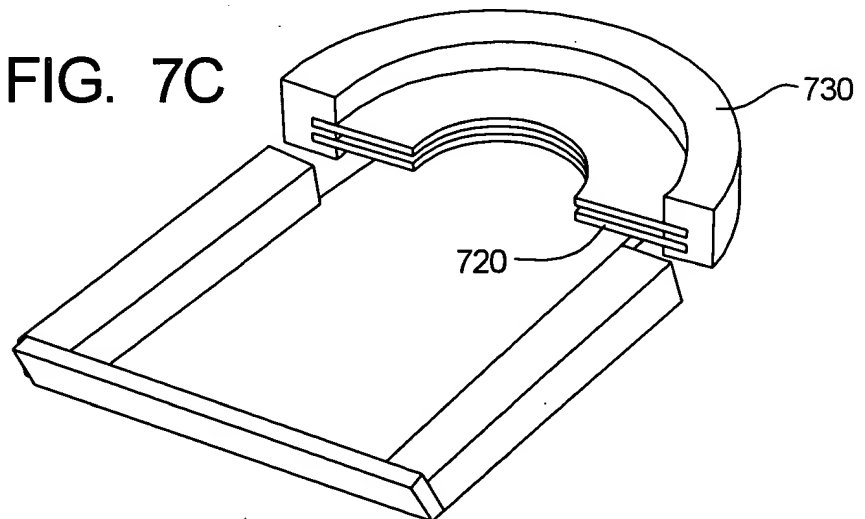




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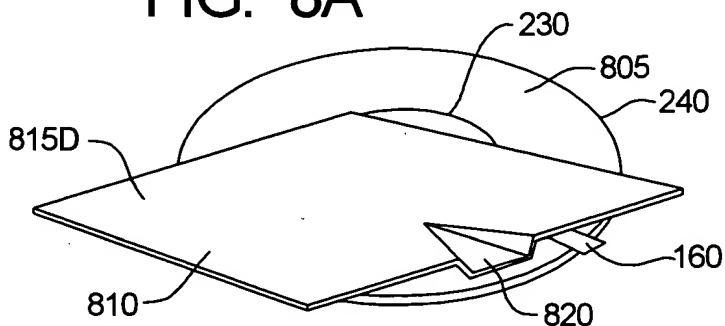


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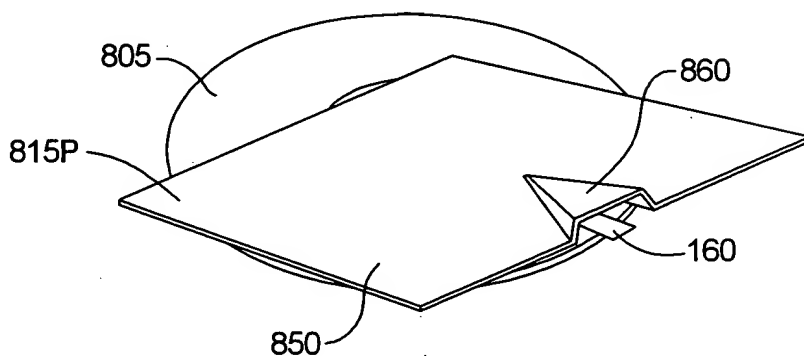


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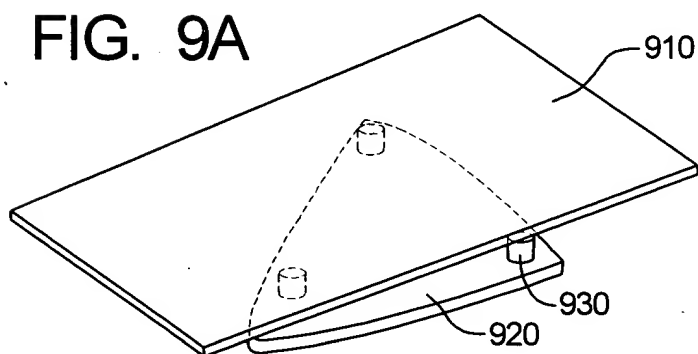


FIG. 9B

